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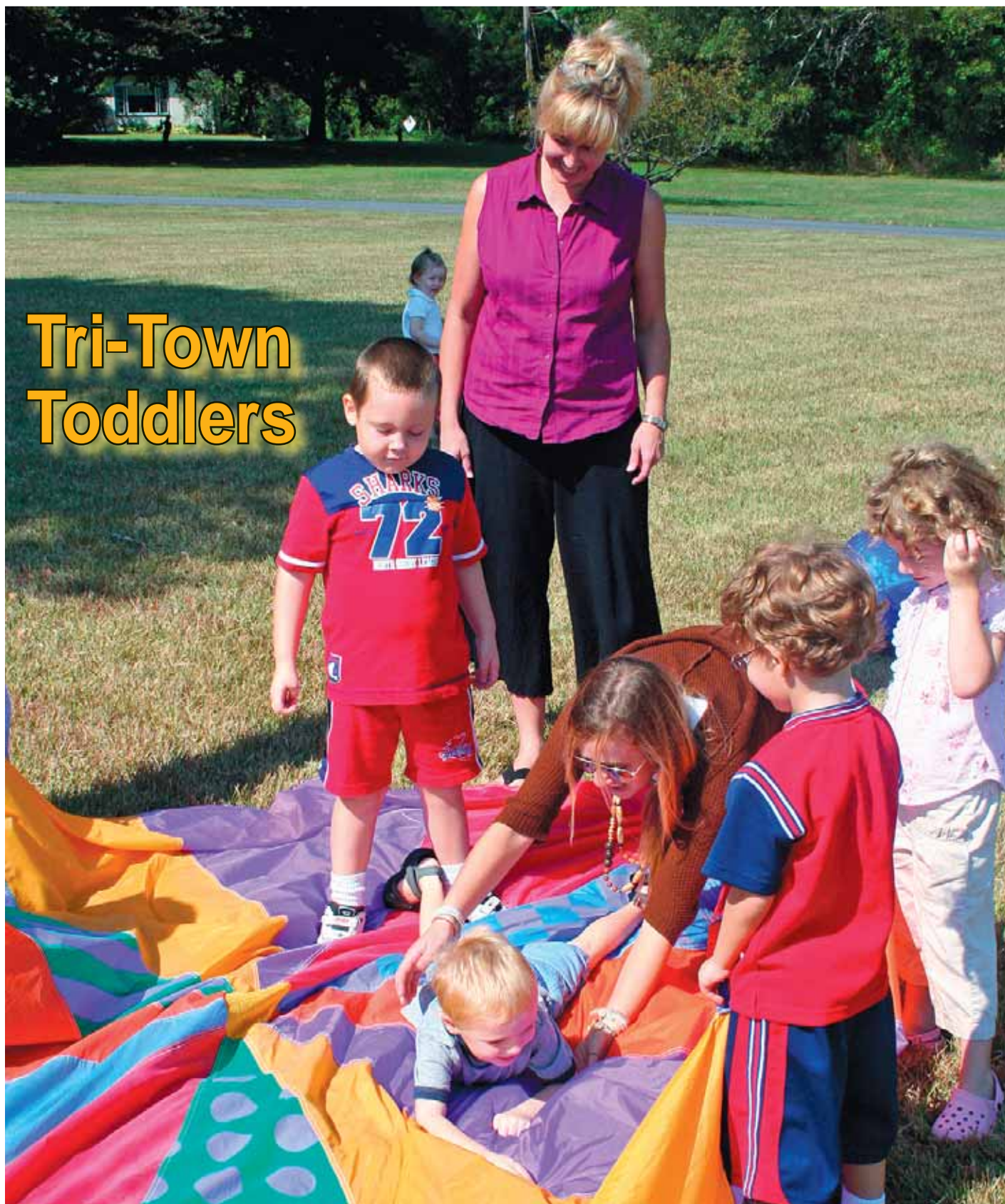
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## Tri-Town Toddlers



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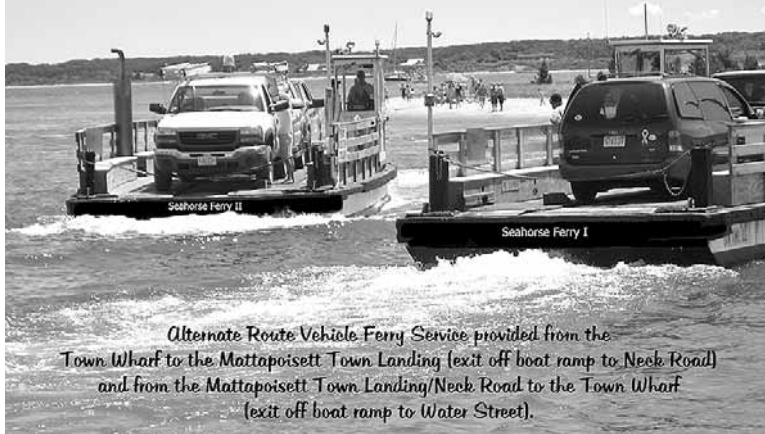
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## Mattapoissett Neck Road "Alternate Route"



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**Above:** Resident Laurie Nunes offered this creative solution to the roadwork being done on Mattapoissett Neck Road with her artistic rendition of a two vehicle ferries — aptly named *Seahorse I* and *Seahorse II* — which could provide that elusive “alternate route” to Mattapoissett Neck from the Town Wharf. (Photo composite by Laurie Nunes).



**Above:** Members of the Rochester Road Race Committee recently made a donation of \$3,500 from the 2007 race proceeds to The Food Pantry – Damien’s Place in Wareham. Pictured here (l. to r.) are Kevin Cassidy, Scott Muller (both of the Rochester Road Race), Father Tom McElroy (President Damien’s Pantry), Patti O’Hare (Covanta SEMASS), Travis Van Hall, and Chuck Kantner (both of the Rochester Road Race). Not present was Road Race Committee member Jeff Perry.

**On the cover:** Children participate in a washing machine game that involves taking a ride through the wash cycle using a parachute during the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council’s Teddy Bear Picnic held on Saturday, September 22 at the scenic Great Hill Farm in Marion. The event, designed to introduce parents to the area’s early childhood programs, was held on the lawn of a castle-like mansion overlooking Buzzards Bay. (Photo by Robert Chiarito)

## Fun in the Sun

## Tri-Town Toddlers Enjoy Teddy Bear Picnic

By Robert Chiarito

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Council could not have picked a more beautiful spot than Marion’s Great Hill Farm to hold their Teddy Bear Picnic this past Saturday, September 22. The event, designed to introduce parents to the area’s early childhood programs, was held on the lawn of a castle-like mansion overlooking Buzzard’s Bay in one of the more breathtaking settings that the tri-town has to offer.

The property’s expansive lawn provided families with a wonderful place to spread out a blanket and share a picnic lunch with their favorite stuffed animal friends on what turned out to be a perfect autumn afternoon. The council also provided many games and activities for families to enjoy while the group collected teddy bears that were to be donated to the Marion, Mattapoissett and Rochester EMT services. EMTs will give the bears to children who require emergency care and transportation via ambulance to area hospitals.

“Spread yourselves out, find a comfortable spot and enjoy the activities with your children,” Jane Taylor told parents as she welcomed them to the picnic. Ms. Taylor is the Early Childhood Coordinator for the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council and she was one of the volunteers responsible for organizing Saturday’s function.

“This is an event to highlight the pre-school and early childhood programs in the area while also offering families a great day with one another,” Ms. Taylor explained. “Each of the programs represented here are offering an activity that children can

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participate in with their parents and we are lucky enough to have the perfect day for this to happen!" The event had originally been scheduled for May but was cancelled due to a Nor'easter that passed through the area at that time.

The event was filled with activities designed to include both parents and children including necklace-making, a washing machine game that involved kids taking a ride through the wash cycle using a parachute that took kids for a spin, and a ring toss game that evolved into a hula-hoop activity as young people began picking the rings up from the ground to spin around their waists and arms. Other activities encouraged children to make their own fresh-squeezed lemonade, which led to more than one good photo opportunity as kids took a sip of their not-yet-sweet drinks. A streamer-making activity gave participants the chance to make decorations that were used later in the day during a teddy bear parade.

The Early Childhood Council is operated under the auspices of the Old Rochester Regional School District and is available to parents who have questions and needs concerning their preschool-aged children. The group provides information about day care facilities, play groups and financial assistance for working parents seeking help with the cost of childcare. The council's office is located at Sippican School at 16 Spring Street in Marion and information about the services provided by the council can be found by going to **[www.olderochester.org](http://www.olderochester.org)** and clicking on the Early Childhood link.

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*Readers' Choice*  
**Seeking 'Alternate Routes' to  
 Mattapoissett Neck**  
 By Kenneth J. Souza

More than a couple of our readers found the head-scratching detour sign posted at the corner of Route 6 and Mattapoissett Neck Road equally amusing. In fact, we received several interesting suggestions to our challenge in last week's issue to come up with the best "alternate route" to access Mattapoissett Neck.

As you might expect, the vast majority of them had to do with boat travel and/or a ferry which could taxi people back and forth between the peninsula and launch

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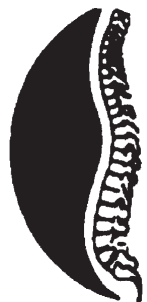
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points such as Brandt Beach or the Town Wharf.

Laurie Nunes even went so far as to create her own visual representation of how this might be achieved by combining a photo she took of an existing Martha's Vineyard car ferry and a shot of Mattapoisett Neck. "The photo is one I actually took in (the Vineyard) and figured I would doctor it up a little bit to have some fun with the alternate route contest you're having," she wrote.

Resident George Randall agreed with Ms. Nunes' suggestion, noting: "You should rent a barge or ferry to operate between the Mattapoisett Wharf/Town Landing and Mattapoisett Neck."

While Jared Silva had a more unique alternative in suggesting residents employ the "Billy Hubbards Camp to Neck Tractor Rides. Politics, farming and the scenic route. Brought to you by the Peninsula for Alternative Routes."

And Dick Clarke recommended two "works in progress" be combined to provide the perfect solution: "You could take the 'bike' path," he wrote.

All those who submitted suggestions in our "Seeking Alternate Routes to Mattapoisett Neck" challenge will receive a free Townie t-shirt which they can claim at our office, 55 County Road in Mattapoisett. Just be sure to avoid Mattapoisett Neck Road on your way to pick up your prize!

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### Driving Tips

## Older, Wiser Driver Program in Rochester

By Robert Chiarito

The Rochester Council on Aging held a symposium titled "The Older Wiser Driver" on Monday, September 24 at the Rochester Senior Center aimed at educating seniors on ways they can maintain their independence through sound driving habits.

The seminar was presented by AAA of Southern New England and hosted by that group's Traffic Safety Specialist Diana Imondi Dias.

As our driving population becomes older, perceptions regarding the abilities of most of our seniors' as drivers are often unfounded and not based upon factual information. While there have been calls in some pockets of society to limit older drivers, statistics have shown again and again that drivers between the ages of 25 and 70 years of age have similar records with regard to the occurrence of accidents within the various age demographics of that group. Drivers over the age of 70 and under the age of 20 are most likely to be involved in an accident. It is when drivers reach the age of 85 or older that statistics show the sharpest increase in the number of accidents and fatalities attributed to those accidents. AAA Safety Specialist Ms. Dias blames a portion of those deaths on the fragility of our bodies as we grow older.

To combat the number of accidents within the senior population, AAA has been presenting seminars such as the one held in Rochester this past week at community and senior centers nationwide for many years. The group has been a tireless advocate for road safety among all age groups but, through studies and experience, they have formulated an equation of tips and recommendations aimed at helping the older driver maintain road safety while keeping the independence associated with driving




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The literature that AAA offered to those attending Monday's lecture included the following tips as the most important means of staying safe on the road during our golden years. First, all drivers should get regular eye examinations. These examinations should include check-ups to determine a driver's ability to see objects after dark. Older drivers are encouraged to avoid peak traffic hours and congested areas when it is at all possible. Maintaining your automobile's lighting system and a clean windshield can reduce glare and its affects on a driver's vision.

Part of the problem that older drivers face each time they head out in their cars has nothing to do with the abilities of the mature driver. Many of the problems



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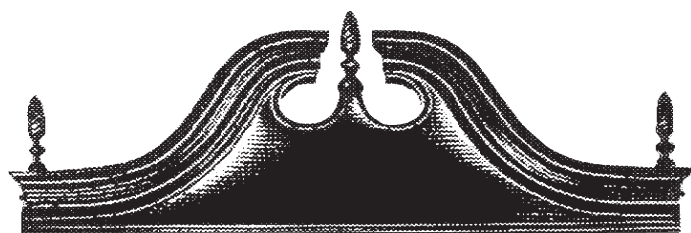
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seniors face on the road are the result of the generation gap. Today's driver is less likely to obey traffic signals or speed limits as the world speeds out of control in this age of "faster is better."

As one member of the audience stated during the presentation: "I think that we were raised in a more innocent time where manners meant more and drivers were more courteous to one another." Perhaps, that is the lesson that the driving population as a whole can learn from its elders — slow down a little and look out for your fellow person and we'll all arrive at our destinations in one piece.

### School Report

#### AFS, Yearbooks and PSATs

By Olivia Mello

The American Field Service (AFS) is a worldwide, voluntary, non-governmental, non-profit organization. It allows people to work towards the important goal of peace and understanding in the diverse world that we live in. AFS offers interested kids around the globe two different programs. The School Program lasts for one academic year, in which the student will live with a host family and attend full-time at the local area school. The Summer Program lasts for three months, in which the participant will live with a host family, learn language skills, get introduced to the culture and most importantly enjoy the stay in their new community.

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Old Rochester Regional High School has two foreign exchange students attending this year. Barbora Kosudova is attending her junior year at ORR, traveling from her home in Slovakia. Ville Hermanni Sutinen came to ORR from Finland and is in his senior year. This year AFS will be celebrating their 60th birthday and on October 2 ORR will be throwing a party reception for both Barbora and Ville. This will give the whole staff an opportunity to meet the new students and make them feel more welcome at the high school.

Last week the AFS team held a meeting to discuss their future plans for the program. Twenty-five interested students from the school attended. The program is looking for any volunteers who would be interested in



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A great way to remember your high school experience is by purchasing a yearbook. Both students and parents should be reminded that October is Yearbook Month. Those who are interested in receiving a yearbook will be expected to make a deposit of \$60 during the month of October, because yearbooks must be pre-ordered. Those who are seniors this year must also reserve

a copy this upcoming month as well. Ms. Jefferson, the school's main office secretary, will be happy to answer any further questions.

For those students who will be taking the PSAT, this is an important reminder that they will be held on Saturday, October 20 at the high school. (This is, indeed, Homecoming Weekend but students will still be expected to be ready with a full stomach, No. 2 pencil, a calculator, watch, and his or her e-mail address.) The test costs \$18 and will be held from 7:40 to 11:00 am. The sign-up procedure will be on a first come, first served basis. Juniors will be expected to sign up between October 3 through October 12. Sophomores can sign up October 11 and 12. Those who do not already have forms can receive them, along with addition information, from the guidance counselor Donna Perry.

### Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

*September 25, 2007*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, September 25 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Raymond H. Andrews. Also present were Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, Selectman Jordan C. Collyer, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

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tember 11 and September 18 meetings, then voted to proclaim Tuesday, September 25 as "United Nations Day."

The board next voted to set the following Town Hall holiday schedule:

- Town Hall will close at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 21 for the Thanksgiving Holiday and will reopen on Monday, November 26;
- Town Hall will close at 12:00 noon on Friday, December 21 for the annual Town Hall Christmas Party to be held at the Kinsale Inn;
- Town Hall will close at 12:00 noon on Monday, December 24 and reopen on Wednesday, December 26 for the Christmas Holiday;
- Town Hall will close at 12:00 noon on Monday, December 31 and reopen on Wednesday, January 2 for the New Years Holiday.

The board also voted to appoint Gracinda Knox of 15 Crystal Spring Road to the Capital Planning Committee.

Lastly under Action Items, the board reviewed the warrant for the newly-rescheduled Special Town Meeting to be held on Monday, October 22, 2007.

"I think that Article 19 should be up with the rest of the appropriations for salaries and wages so we can handle them all at one time," Selectman Lombard suggested.

With that lone change and having been reviewed by Town Counsel, the board unanimously voted to sign

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and post the warrant as written.

Under Selectmen's discussion items, the board revisited the recent request from Rick's Tavern, 35 County Road, for a Keno license from the Massachusetts Lottery Commission. The board had no objections to the establishment acquiring the license as requested and, as such, took no action in the matter.

Selectman Andrews next noted the Highway Department has been cleaning catch basins in town and they are finding a lot of plastic bags with dog droppings in them.

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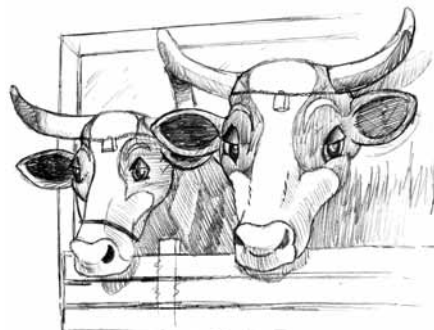
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spread around,” Selectman Andrews said. “We appreciate people using plastic bags to pick up after their dogs, but please don’t dump them into catch basins.”

Selectman Andrews also noted that the Tri-Town Public, Education and Government (PEG) Access corporation, ORCTV, has been having trouble getting Comcast to adhere to their contractual obligation to “light up” the tri-town education channel (Channel 18 ED-TV). According to the terms of Comcast’s contract with Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester, the channel was supposed to be activated on September 1, 2007.

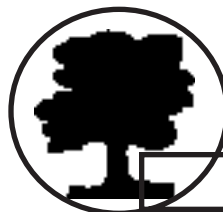
“It may be time for the three Town Administrators to confer with (ORCTV) Executive Director Kim Miot and our attorney, Bill Solomon, who drafted the contract,” Selectman Andrews said. “The only thing holding up Channel 18 from going live is Comcast. The schools are ready to have content go out on Channel 18.”

According to Selectman Andrews, Comcast has alleged that they need to purchase additional equipment to broadcast the channel from either ORR High School or the ORCTV facility in Marion, but they knew for some time they were obligated to activate Channel 18 on September 1.

Mr. Botelho agreed to contact Paul Dawson in Marion and Richard LaCamera in Rochester to address this matter.

Under Notes and Announcements, Selectman Collyer cited:

- The next regular Selectmen’s meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 9 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall.
- The Mattapoisett Town Hall will be closed on Monday, October 8 in observation of the Columbus Day holiday.
- There will be an American Heart Association



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- The Mattapoisett Cultural Council applications are now available in the Selectmen's office. The deadline to apply is October 15, 2007.

- The Mattapoisett Fire Department will hold their annual Open House in celebration of National Fire Prevention Week on Thursday, October 4, 2007 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on Route 6. Nick's Pizza will provide pizza and the department will demonstrate the Jaws of Life and the new SCBA tracking system. They will also be kicking off a new program, "Help Us Find You," which utilizes reflective house numbers.

In other matters, the board noted there will be a kickoff budget meeting with the Old Rochester Regional School District on Thursday, November 1 at 5:30 pm in School Superintendent Dr. William Cooper's conference room at the high school.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:30 pm.

### Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

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ule turns towards the final week of the month, both the **Old Colony Cougar Golf Team** and **Old Rochester Golf Team** are undefeated and showing no signs of weakness as both teams roll through the competition. Old Colony sits at 10-0 on the year after posting wins over Southeast Regional High School on Tuesday, September 18, Greater New Bedford Regional Voke Tech the next day, and West Bridgewater on Thursday, September 21. The **ORR Bulldogs Golf Team** kept pace with their local counterparts as they also posted three wins on the week defeating Martha's Vineyard on Monday, September 17, Seekonk on Wednesday, September 19, and Dighton-Rehoboth the next afternoon. The Bulldogs are 9-0 thus far this season.

**Old Colony's Boys Soccer Team** is also enjoying



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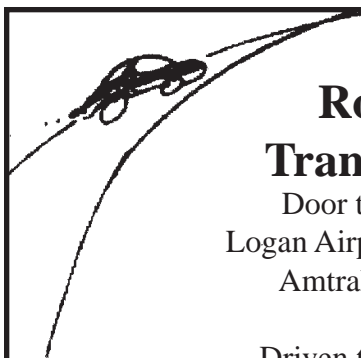
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an unbeaten start to the year as they have posted wins in each of their five games thus far. The Cougars have played excellent defense this season and allowed only one goal during three games this past week. On Monday, September 17, they traveled to Upper Cape Regional High School and came home with an 8-0 win as **Jazz Ries** scored a hat trick while **Shawn Ferria** and **Brett Lopes** each scored two goals. The Cougars went on to score a 5-0 win over Tri County Tech at home on Wednesday, September 19 and finished the week with a 5-1 win at Avon on Friday.

Both schools were not as lucky on the gridiron this past week as **ORR's Football Team** fell to 1-2 on the season after a 21-0 loss at home to Coyle-Cassidy High on the Bulldogs home field on Saturday, September 22. The Bulldogs were not able to generate any points as the Coyle-Cassidy defense seemed to stiffen each time ORR crossed mid-field. **Old Colony's Cougar Football Team** took a 34-12 loss on the chin as they were beaten at home by West Bridgewater on Saturday. West Bridgewater used a quick strike offense to run past the Cougars to drop Old Colony to 1-2 this season.

**ORR's Boys Soccer Team** was facing its first losing streak of the season on Monday, September 24 but rallied in the second half to tie Apponquet 2-2 on the Bulldogs home field. **Steve Santos** and **Cory Knudsen** scored second half goal to help ORR stave off defeat. The team was coming off a 3-2 loss at home against Bourne on

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Friday night which followed a 10-0 blowout win at Wareham on Wednesday, September 19.

The **Old Rochester Lady Bulldogs Soccer Team** has righted the ship after a slow start as they pounded Apponequet 6-1 at home on Monday, September 24. **Therese Morss** found the back of the net twice for ORR who won for the fifth time in its last six games. The Bulldogs also had wins over Bourne and Wareham this past week to run their record to 5-3 this year with an SCC mark of 4-2.

**Old Colony's Lady Cougar Soccer Team** split its four games this past week to even their season record to 3-3. Old Colony downed Southeastern Voke Tech 1-0 on Monday, September 24 as **Angela De Torres** scored the



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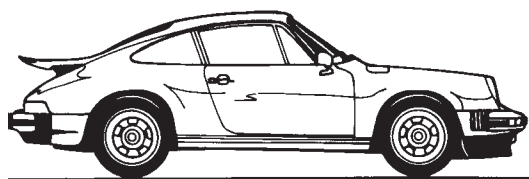
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games only goal in the 83rd minute. The Ladies also defeated Sturgis Charter School 6-0 on Monday, September 17 with **Annemarie Almeida** scoring three goals on the afternoon.

**Old Colony's Girls Volleyball Team** has won four games in a row and is now 4-1 for the year. The Lady Cougars beat Blue Hills Regional at home on Monday, September 17, Southeastern Regional on Thursday afternoon, and Tri County Tech on Friday, September 21. **ORR's Girls Volleyball Team** is 4-3 this season after winning three of four this past week including wins over Greater New Bedford Regional Voke Tech, Wareham and Apponequet.

**ORR's Field Hockey Team** spilt its two matchups this week winning 3-1 at Wareham on Thursday, September 20 and dropping a close 3-2 decision at home to Apponequet two nights earlier. The Lady Bulldogs are now 4-2 on the season heading into the final week of September.

### **Mattapoisett Recreation**

Evaluations for the **Junior High Recreation Basketball** boys will be held **Tuesday, October 2** from **6:00 to 7:15 pm** for seventh graders and from **7:15 to 8:30 pm** for eighth graders. Evaluations for the girls will be held **Thursday, October 4** from **6:00 to 7:15 pm** for seventh graders and from **7:15 to 8:30 pm** for eighth graders. Everyone makes a Team! Anyone interested in coaching should attend the evaluations.

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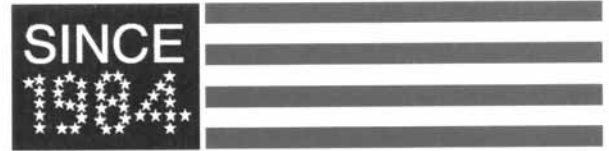
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### Letters to the Editor

#### To the Editor:

We understand that our Selectmen, our town representatives, are appealing the verdict of the judge who presided over the "Tinkham Forest" issue.

Brad Hathaway gave a clear account of the land's history in his (letter to the editor) last week. We have read the deed and the judge's conclusion and do not understand why it is unacceptable to our Selectmen. We would appreciate an explanation of the reasons for the appeal.

The most honorable action would be to stop this illegal and immoral pursuit at additional taxpayers' expense to break this trust.

**Sincerely,**  
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### Mattapoisett Women's Club

By Eileen J. Marum

The hustle and bustle of this dignified crowd permeated Reynard Hall as the Mattapoisett Women's Club's annual "Welcome Back" potluck luncheon got underway on Thursday, September 20 at the Congregational Church.

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Under the expert leadership of Lois Murray and Ellen Flynn, ambitious participants in the MWC's highly acclaimed "Great Decisions" series will meet for eight consecutive weeks beginning in January 2008. Individuals prepare for lively discussions by reading in depth articles from a Foreign Policy Association publication that briskly transports the reader on a Foreign Policy adventure. The ensuing narratives move smoothly from country to country and crises to crises, balancing well the global issues and the diversity of many different polities interacting with world problems.

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Anne Shepley's creative and industrious Garden Group is starting off with a fall trip to the Roger Williams Park gardens. The Roger Williams Park Botanical Center, which opened in March 2007, is the largest public indoor display gardens in New England. The Conservatory and



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greenhouses encompass approximately 12,000 square feet of gardens. This setting is enhanced by a significant education center and the University of Rhode Island's College of the Environment and Life Sciences to provide horticultural and environmental programs at the Botanical Center.

Alice Williams is hosting the first Literature Group meeting at her home, "most of the books are readily available at our local library," said Ms. Williams. The group meets the second Wednesday of every month with the first meeting reserved for discussing summer readings and selecting books for future meetings during the coming year. Please contact Alice Williams at 508-758-4904 with reading suggestions. New members welcome.

With an adventuresome spirit, Blanche Perry confidently displays her artistic skill and genius when chairing the Arts and Craft Group. She is creative and imaginative and encourages everyone to bring their pet project to the first meeting. In the past, members have brought knitting, crocheting, and lampshade piercing and cutting. Come share ideas with other members and

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### Road Race Donation

A few less families will go hungry this fall due to the generosity of those who ran, walked and sponsored this year's Rochester Road Race. The Road Race Board and title sponsor Covanta SEMASS presented a check for \$3,500 along with boxes of food donated on race day to Father Thomas McElroy at the Pantry on Tuesday night, September 18.

The Road Race donation was made possible through entry fees and the generosity of local businesses, especially the race's title sponsor, Covanta SEMASS, whose energy facility is located in Rochester. Race day volunteers, including students from the ORR Track program, also contributed time and energy to make the race a success.

The 3.1-mile (5k) race attracted over 260 participants ages 5 to 72. Jim Dandrea of Fairhaven was the overall winner, finishing in 16:19 with a pace of 5:16 per mile. This year's field was up approximately 30 percent

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Rochester Road Race, Inc. is a non-profit organization formed in 2006 with the objectives of providing a fun event for all ages and raising funds to benefit the community. The Road Race Board is made up Rochester residents and runners Kevin Cassidy, Chuck Kantner, Scott Muller, Jeff Perry and Travis VanHall. Last year the Rochester Road Race donated \$2,006. to ORR Athletic Booster Club to purchase equipment for the high school Fitness Center.

Operating since 1992, The Family Pantry – Damien's Place provides food free of charge to those in need including families, the disabled and elderly. A non-denominational non-profit operated by volunteers, the Pantry serves an average of 500 households each month from their facility at 3065 Cranberry Highway in Wareham. The pantry is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Volunteers and donations are welcome. The pantry can be reached at 508-295-3486.

### **Shoemaker Memorial Fund**

Bill Titcomb and friends are organizing a Nicole Shoemaker Memorial Fund for local Marion resident Nicole Anne Shoemaker who died unexpectedly at a very young age of 22. Ms. Shoemaker was a 2002 graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School and Assumption



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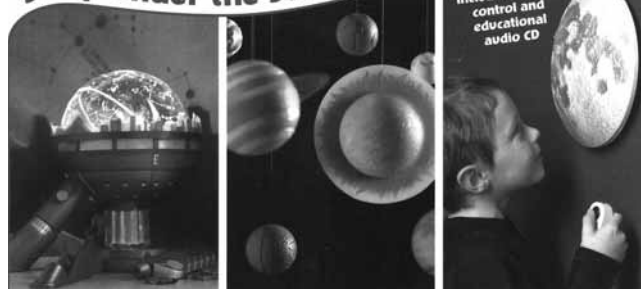
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Children will be chosen on the basis of their needs. Bill Titcomb, ORR Tennis Coach; Bob Hohne and Harry Shoemaker will select students.

### ORR Parents Association

The Old Rochester Regional Parents Association (ORRPA) will meet for its first meeting of the 2007-2008 school year on Wednesday, October 3 at 7:00 pm in the ORR High School Library. The ORRPA is pleased to announce that both new principals, Sheila Haskins of ORR High School and Kevin Brogioli of ORR Junior High School, will be in attendance. Please come to meet them.

There will be a presentation of the ORRPA-supported MADD Power Summit members who attended the seminar last June at Clark University in Worcester. Welcome to all seventh grade parents. It is hoped you will attend the ORRPA's informative meetings the first Wednesday of each month. As a housekeeping item, if you'd like your name added or deleted from future ORRPA mailings, please e-mail [centralequipment@verizon.net](mailto:centralequipment@verizon.net).

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## Tri-Town Early Childhood

The first meeting of the new school year as well as the annual meeting of the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council is scheduled for Tuesday, October 2, 2007 beginning at 6:00 pm at Sippican School in Marion. This is an opportunity for new members to be elected to the council. The council seeks to identify the needs of young children and their families living in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester and to develop creative responses to those needs through collaboration and access to grant funds.

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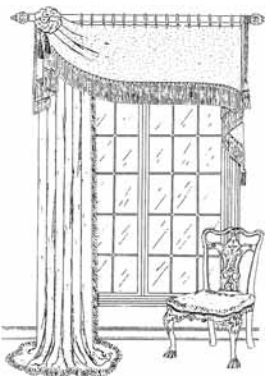
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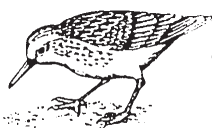
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For more information, please contact the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863.

## Intergenerational Chorus

Mattapoisett's Center School Third Grade Chorus, under the direction of Ms. Willow Dowling, Music Teacher, would like to invite adults of all generations to share with them the joy of singing. The Intergenerational Chorus has been a great source of pride and enjoyment for everyone these past few years and they are ready to begin again this school year. No note reading or musical expertise is necessary; just a little time to tap your toes and sing along with 88 young voices!

The first rehearsal for the 2007-2008 school year will be on Friday, October 5 from 9:45 am to 11:00 am in the Center School Auditorium. If you have any questions, please call Ms. Dowling at Center School at 508-758-2521. Please consider joining and bringing a friend.

## Marion Library Storytimes

Tales for Twos, a 10-week series of storytimes for children between the ages of 24 and 39 months, will begin on October 3 at the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion. The half-hour of stories, fingerplays and crafts will take place on Wednesday mornings at 10:15 am. Children must be two years old by October 1 to attend and must be accompanied by enthusiastic adult companions. Pre-registration is required.

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### Upcoming Events

- Thursday, September 27 – Public Health Nurse 9:30 am; Bridge 9:30 am; Newport Playhouse: The Miss Firecracker Contest 10:00 am; Crafters Circle 1:00 pm;
- Friday, September 28 – Shaw's Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; AARP Driving 9:30 am to 2:00 pm; Friends of the Elderly Movie: Victor Borges in *The Lost Episodes* 1:00 pm;
- Monday, October 1 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; SHINE 9:00 am; Garden Club 10:00 am; Fairhaven Marts 1:00 pm; Scrabble 1:00 pm; Fitness with Karen 1:30 pm;
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- Thursday, October 4 – Price Rite 9:30 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 am; Bridge 9:30 am; Crafters Circle 1:00 pm;

- Friday, October 5 – Shaw's Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am.

- Saturday, October 6 – Library Van Service 9:00 am (please call the COA at 508-758-4110 for pick up).

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### **Irish Village**

The Mattapoisett COA will be taking a trip to the Cape Cod Irish Village. Space is still available, though filling up quickly, to attend this three-day, two-night trip to the Cape Cod Irish Village in West Yarmouth from October 15-17. Trip includes van ride from Mattapoisett to the Irish Village as well as return trip home. Fee for trip is \$98 which includes two breakfasts, one complete, four-course dinner as well as room tax and van ride. Individuals need not be Mattapoisett residents. This low rate requires double occupancy in a room with two full-size beds so, bring a friend or let us help you find someone to room with. The resort has evening entertainment as well as a swimming pool and restaurant and is in proximity to beaches and shops. Call or visit the Mattapoisett COA for a copy of the brochure or to register (508-758-4110).

### **Boston Symphony**

The Mattapoisett COA is currently scheduling several trips throughout the Fall, Winter and Spring to the Boston Symphony Orchestra's Thursday morning rehearsals. Event includes a brief lecture at 9:00am and performance from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Refreshments are served. Dates include: November 1, December 6, January 10, February 14, and March 13. Van transportation is filling up fast. Please call or visit the Mattapoisett COA for a

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Several Charitable Foundations have lent their support in funding a new website to help each of us with questions about Medicare Services. The site for those with computers is: [www.medicarerights.org/help.html](http://www.medicarerights.org/help.html). SHINE counseling is confidential and free of charge. To make an appointment to see Robert Walter – Mattapoisett's Certified SHINE Councilor, call the Mattapoisett COA at 508-758-4110.

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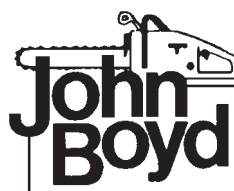
### Bridge

Bridge continues on Thursday mornings at 9:30 am. Players should have a basic understanding of the game. All are welcome.

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### Dog Found in Rochester

A Portuguese hunting dog mix was found on North Avenue in Rochester on Monday, September 10. Please contact the Rochester Animal Control Officer at 508-763-5112, extension 182 for more information.

### Marion VFW Supper

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post VFW 2425 has announced a Ham and Bean Supper and Penny Sale (Silent Auction) on Saturday evening, October 6, 2007 at 7:00 pm at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Landmarks are a lighted American flag sign and a 155 Howitzer.

Featured are four varieties of home baked beans, hand carved baked ham, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, various breads and rolls and butter. Coffee, tea and numerous desserts along with other liquids will be available. Donation is \$9 per person.

The Penny Sale tables feature books, tapes, toys, dinnerware, stuffed animals, vases and costume jewelry.

For tickets and further information, please call: Gardner McWilliams (508-295-9558); Joseph Napoli (508-748-2799); Joseph Zora (508-748-0573); Ernest Halunen (508-295-4718); or Robert Demeo (508-748-1080).



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### **Norwegian Classes**

A ten-week fall session of Norwegian language classes offered by Norumbega Lodge Number 3-506, Sons of Norway, in the Newton/Needham area will begin the week of October 8.

There are also classes in Mattapoisett and in Fairhaven. The Mattapoisett class, a Beginning Level I class, which meets from 6:30 to 8:00 pm on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at the Mattapoisett Library, will begin on Wednesday, October 17. The Fairhaven class, an Intermediate Level class which meets from 6:30 to 8:00 pm on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the Millicent Library in Fairhaven, will begin on Wednesday, October 10.

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Our speaker this month will be Seth Mendell who will offer a presentation titled "The Story of Whaling and Early New Bedford." Seth will revisit this pivotal time in our area's history and discuss in detail some of the Captains and Owners who sparked the economic growth of this area and catapulted Greater New Bedford into one of the richest cities in the world.

Callers are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy when reporting. Lists should be reported no later than 9:00 pm on October 1 by calling 508-758-9311. Last minute changes by members can be made by calling the same number direct no later than 9:00 pm on October 1.

### Rochester Cultural Council

The Rochester Cultural Council is looking for new members to disburse funds from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Rochester will receive between \$3,000 and \$4,000 to grant to nonprofit or not-for-profit organizations. In the past monies have been granted to the Rochester COA for classes, Friends of the Library for materials, Rochester Country Fair for entertainment, Rochester Memorial School for speakers, and many more organizations.

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## Marion Council on Aging

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### Meal Transportation

The Council on Aging (COA) will provide transportation, if needed, to the Friendship meals on the first and third Thursday of the month at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Please call 508-748-3570 to reserve a spot.

### Blood Pressure

Blood Pressure Clinics are held on Mondays at the Marion Town House. Please call the COA at 508-748-3570 for more information.

### Home Visits

The COA has volunteers available to provide a friendly visit to any homebound senior. Please call 508-748-3570 if you or anyone you know could benefit from a visit.

### Senior Stretch

Senior Stretch has moved back to the First Congregational Church Community Center. This exercise program is held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. Funding for this program is made possible through the generosity of the Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses.

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### **Bring Ben Home**

Just two weeks ago, 15-year-old Ben Harris of Wareham helped pitch his Gateway Babe Ruth League All-Star team to a tournament championship in Dartmouth. A standout since Little League, the fleet, young athlete's pitching and hitting prowess made him one of the best ball players in the 2007 John B. Steele Tournament and he was named to the All-Tournament Team.

Ben was in Florida enjoying a family vacation last week when he was seriously hurt. Ben and his brothers Stephan and Jeffrey were passengers in a small single-engine Beechcraft plane piloted by their grandfather, Bob Wright. Just after 4:00 pm on August 22, the plane crashed at Ruckel Airstrip near Niceville, just east of Pensacola. Jeffrey and Stephan Harris were transported by ambulance to Fort Walton Medical Center, where they were re-

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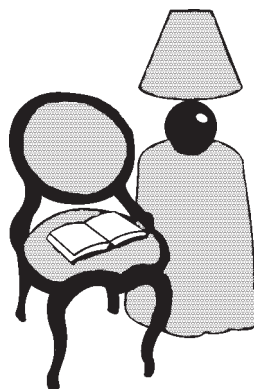
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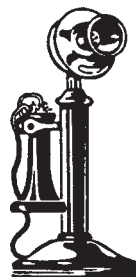


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Today, Ben remains in an Alabama hospital recovering from the injuries he suffered in the August 22 plane crash. He has lost feeling from the hips down, has undergone surgery to have a metal rod inserted into his vertebrae, and he is scheduled to undergo more surgery. It is uncertain whether Ben Harris will ever walk again.

The Gateway Babe Ruth League is trying to raise funds to cover the cost of flying Ben back home to Massachusetts for medical care. Costs that insurance will not cover. Won't you please join them to make this happen ... *let's bring Ben home!*

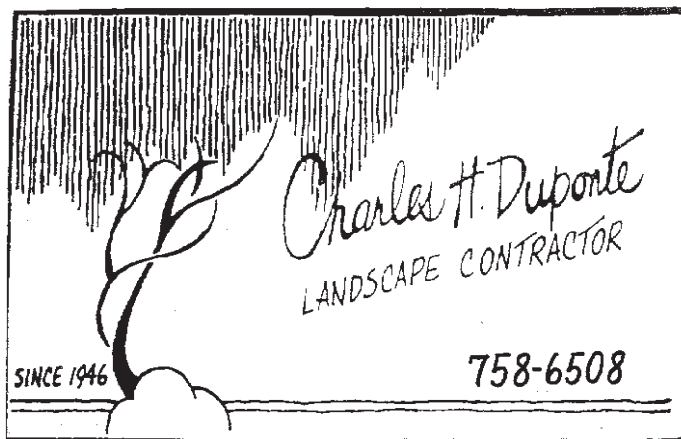
Please make checks payable to: Gateway Babe Ruth; Ben Harris Home Run Fund: P.O. Box 564, Marion, MA 02738. For more information, please visit [www.gatewaybaberuth.org](http://www.gatewaybaberuth.org).

## Mattapoisett Rummage Sale

On Saturday, September 29, there will be a fall Rummage and White Elephant Sale at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

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History Museum, will formally dedicate the new 120-gallon acrylic Display Saltwater Tank purchased with Memorial Donations made in memory of Mildred Ray Pickles. A naturalist, an artist and an independent thinker all of her life, Mildred loved the out of doors, serving as an inspiration to all.

A resident of Marion for the past 27 years, she suggested that the Marion Natural History Museum be the recipient of memorial donations. The museum will always be grateful to her and her family for their kind thoughts. This tank will let us present displays of native salt water animals. Please join us in thanking her family and dedicating this lovely new tank in remembrance of Mildred Ray Pickles.

### Fairhaven Japanese Festival

Come to the eleventh Manjiro Festival on Saturday, October 6 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm in the historic center of Fairhaven, the birthplace of Japan-American friendship. Authentic Japanese food, gifts and crafts, original artwork and musicians will be on the streets, along with a full schedule of performances: martial arts, Japanese drumming, sword dances, a tea ceremony and more. The event is a family-friendly street festival with no entry fee.

The Manjiro Festival is a biennial celebration of the Sister City agreement signed 20 years ago between Fairhaven-New Bedford and the people of Tosashimizu, Japan, the hometown of Manjiro Nakahama (John Mung), the first Japanese ever to live and be educated in America. In 1841, the teenaged Manjiro was rescued from a deserted Pacific island after his fishing boat shipwrecked by Fairhaven's Captain William Whitfield of the whaling ship *The John Howland*.

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### Marion Cultural Council

Forms are now available at the Elizabeth Taber Library for applying to the Marion Cultural Council for grants to fund projects related to the arts, humanities, and interpretative sciences. Completed applications should be sent to the Cultural Council at the Marion Town House and must be postmarked by October 15, 2007. Instructions are included. Application forms may also be found online at [www.massculturalcouncil.org](http://www.massculturalcouncil.org).

### Mattapoissett Movie

The Mattapoissett Friends of the Elderly will show the movie *Lost Episodes* starring Victor Borge. It's an exciting and hilarious show, with his piano playing and funny, funny comments. This takes place on Friday, September 28 at 1:00 pm in the COA room at Center School. Come for snacks and drinks, too. It's free!

### Marion Natural History Museum

#### Afterschool Programs

• October 4 at 3:00 pm - Soils Program – *Let's Get Messy!* Museum Director Elizabeth Leidhold will introduce kids to the wonderful world of dirt (soils) by looking at soil profiles, texture and colors. They will finish the

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- October 11 at 3:30 pm - Planting Shellfish! Let's help the Marion Shellfish Officer plant clams for the future. Feel free to bring rakes and please dress appropriately. This is a walking field trip.

- October 25 at 3:00 - Composting for Kids with Cathal O'Brien. Learn a little about composting for garden health. What can be used for compost and what can't. What types of animals are healthy for the compost and garden? Hands on fun.

- November 15 at 3:00 - "Blue Eyes Blue Water." Using an educational model of a Bay Scallop and live scallops we will discuss what is needed for a healthy bay.

- December 7 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm - Holiday Open House. It's a half day so let's have a party! Refreshments will be available along with craft supplies to help you with making a gift for special people. Board members and volunteers will be on hand to help with craft making activities.

Note: Unless otherwise designated, all programs are from 3:30 to 4:30 at the Museum and the cost per program is \$4.00 for members, \$5.00 for nonmembers. Please register with the museum, not your school or library.

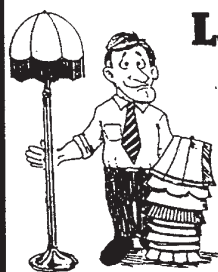
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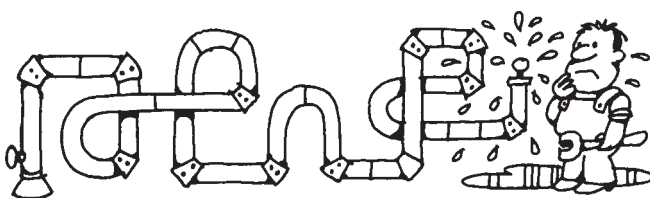
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Family and friends of Jim and Joann Price and  
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family on November 9 at Knights of Columbus Hall on  
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defray costs and necessary expenses during Jim's leuke-  
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and remember to save the date. In the meantime, a Price  
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They have numerous possibilities to have you volunteer in Christian-based projects meeting and nurturing each other in social activities like no other. Do you enjoy Outreach? The church has small groups that help Damien's Pantry, and cook at Saint Gabriel's for Market Ministries Soup Kitchen in New Bedford. If you like socializing why not join us cooking and serving others in the community at the VFW in Marion for Friendship Tables? They serve there every third Thursday of the month. No experience necessary.

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To tie in with the town's Manjiro Festival, the  
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four different points of view. It will be shown October 1.

Next, on November 5, will be Alfred Hitchcock's  
1958 classic *Vertigo*, starring James Stewart as a detective  
drawn into an obsessive romantic mystery.

Finally, on December 3, there will be an all-ages  
screening of *The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T*, a 1953 musical fan-  
tasy written by Dr. Seuss.

"If this initial series pulls in enough people,  
there'll be more," said series programmer Rob Gonsalves.  
"We need a local place where people can get together  
to see and discuss classic and foreign films. I hope the  
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If you have questions, please call the library at  
508-992-5342. The Millicent Library is located at 45 Center  
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### Mattapoisett Yard Sale

The Mattapoisett Friends (Quakers) will be hold-  
ing a yard sale on October 13 from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon  
at their meeting house (103 Marion Road, Route 6 across  
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P.O. Box 795, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Tables are \$20 for  
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This year's event will be held on Friday, October 12 at LeBaron Hills Country Club, 183 Rhode Island Avenue in Lakeville. The enchanted evening begins with a wine tasting followed by a gourmet meal with pairing wines. A special treat this year will be the addition of Sergeant Daniel M. Clark, "The Singing Trooper." Sergeant Clark has appeared on national TV and is well known for his patriotic songs. Wines donated by Commonwealth Wine and Spirits. A silent and live auction will be held throughout the night.

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Proceeds from this event will be used to help toward the purchase of a digital mammography machine for Tobey Hospital. Digital mammography machines cost approximately \$400,000 each and provide a three-dimensional view of the breast with less discomfort and more detailed images. Both film and digital mammography take x-ray images of the breast. The digital produces an electronic image that can easily be magnified or enhanced on the computer screen by a professionally trained



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## Births

**Makenna Bernadetter Singleton** was born on September 18, 2007. She is the first child of Megan M. and Joseph E. Singleton III of Marion. Makenna's proud grandparents are Joseph and Jo-Anne Singleton of Marion and Gary and Patti Coldwell of Lakeville.

**Cara Michelle Grahm** was born August 24, 2007. Cara is the first child of Lori and Michael Grahm of Mattapoisett. Her proud grandparents are Richard and Sharon Grahm of Mattapoisett and Ronald and Cynthia Sulewski of Ringoes, NJ.

## Deaths

**Edward R. "Teddy" Silva**, 66, of Marion died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2007 at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston after a brief illness. He was the husband of Marie (Lima) Silva.

Born in Wareham, the son of the late Henrique and Laura (Barros) DaSilva, Mr. Silva attended Wareham Public Schools.

Previously employed by Palmer Paving, he retired from General Motors Assembly Division in Framingham. He was currently employed as a care-

taker for Mr. and Ms. Charles Arms of Marion.

Mr. Silva enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and staying busy. Besides his wife, he is survived by his sons, Edward R. Silva, Jr. and his wife Toni of CA, Dennis S. Silva and his wife Julie of Wareham and Mark A. Silva of Marion; his brothers, Harry B. DaSilva and Richard DaSilva; his sisters, Lillian Corbett, Elizabeth Mendes, Shirley Downing and Dorothy Coleman. He was the brother of the late Henry DaSilva, Jr. Also surviving are his sisters and brother-in-law Nanette Ramos and Brenda and Barry Lima whom he raised, 6 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements by Chapman, Cole and Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway, (Route 28), Wareham. Donations in his memory may be made to the Edward Silva Memorial Fund, c/o American Research and Management, 145 Front Street, Marion, MA 02738, ATTN: Charles S. Arms.

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**Eastern Promises.** Starring Viggo Mortensen and Naomi Watts. Directed by David Cronenberg. Running time: 100 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

At first glance, it may seem out of character for director David Cronenberg — master of twisted body-consciousness films like *The Fly*, *Dead Ringers* and *Crash* — to take a tour of the Russian underworld of London in his new film *Eastern Promises*. But it doesn't take long for this supposedly "conventional" Cronenberg outing to announce its place in his portfolio. It begins with blood and slime, the primordial fluids of life and death, and coasts for the next 90 minutes on our unease. Though the remaining violence is sparingly parcelled out, we know we're in a universe where live flesh has ink or a price on it, and dead flesh is subject to rude post-mortem depredations in the freezer of a restaurant.

Part of the plot's motor (via the tight script by Steven Knight, author of *Dirty Pretty Things*) emerges into the film coated in both fluids — a baby born to a teenage Russian ex-pat prostitute who died in childbirth. (The film's title refers to the way she and others like her are lured to London by the mob with promises of big things, then put to work in the sex trade.) Anna (Naomi Watts), a doctor at Trafalgar Hospital, delivers the baby and finds the girl's diary, which contains sensitive information about various players in the local *vory v zakone* ("thieves-in-law") outfit. This includes avuncular mob boss Semyon (Armin Mueller-Stahl) and his impetuous, not-as-closeted-as-he-thinks son Kirill (Vincent Cassel).

In another film, Anna would be the lead character, spending perhaps five episodes of a BBC miniseries to get to the bottom of the Russian decay. Cronenberg, however, pretty much dismisses her as a necessary plot agitator — the sand in this oyster — and focuses on Kirill's sardonic driver Nikolai (Viggo Mortensen). In their previous film together, 2005's *A History of Violence*, Cronenberg and Mortensen explored the nightside of a kind man with a dark, grisly past. Here it's almost the reverse, as the outwardly unfeeling Nikolai develops shadings of compassion. The two movies are bookend pieces, and Mortensen makes Nikolai even more disturbing when traces of humanity sneak through his contemptuous façade — when Nikolai tells Anna "You belong in there, with *nice* people," he may be thinking how dangerous it is to be so naïve about life's underbelly, and how comforting it must be. He wouldn't know.



As in all Cronenberg films, God (or the devil) is in the details — the way, for instance, Semyon brings out a cake for a woman's 100th birthday party, and she pays him and the cake no mind, focusing on the accordion player — she's not fooled by Semyon's charm, she knows what he is. *Eastern Promises* is an inquiry into various kinds of scars; the whole business with the tattoos, which Russian thugs get in prison to denote where they stand in the food chain, was added to the script by Cronenberg and Mortensen, and a turning point comes when Nikolai receives his coveted star tattoos on his chest, signifying total loyalty to the *vory v zakone*. Long live the new flesh. The most celebrated and notorious scene, of course, involves the attempted removal of Nikolai's tattoos by two Chechen assassins while Nikolai is clad only in a towel, and soon not even that. Leave it to Cronenberg to redefine the fight scene, so often glossed over in routine action flicks, but here lingered over to emphasize the grasping pain and effort of hand-to-hand combat.

Like Elias Koteas' character in *Crash* ("Prophecy is ragged and dirty," he said to his own tattooist, "so make it ragged and dirty"), Nikolai is an illustrated man whose body is a guidebook to a dangerous subculture. A development near the end makes him perhaps too readable, but Mortensen finishes his role here exactly as he did in *A History of Violence*, sitting at a dinner table and contemplating his life of brutality and what comes next. Here, though, Nikolai has rejected the trappings of civilization — a woman, a baby — to spend more time in the shadows with shadowy men. *Eastern Promises* completes a trilogy begun with Cronenberg's underseen *Spider*, a trilogy dealing with family shattered by secret horrors. It is Cronenberg firing on all cylinders, probing the imperfect human machine underneath the fleshy surface, meticulously detailing his findings.

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Friday, Sept. 28 through Thursday, Oct. 4:

The Game Plan (PG) – 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:20

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Good Luck Chuck (R) – 1:40, 4:25, 7:15, 9:30

Resident Evil: Extinction (R) – 1:55, 4:40, 7:30, 9:55

Sydney White (PG13) – 1:50, 4:20, 6:45, 9:25

Eastern Promises (R) – 2:00, 4:05, 6:50, 9:05

The Brave One (R) – 1:45, 4:15, 7:05, 9:40

Mr. Woodcock (PG13) – 2:20, 4:35, 7:10, 9:05

3:10 to Yuma (R) – 1:35, 4:00, 6:55, 9:20

Mr. Bean's Holiday (G) – 2:15, 4:10

Halloween (R) – 7:25, 9:50

Superbad (R) – 4:45, 7:20

The Bourne Ultimatum (PG13) – 2:10, 9:45

Dragon Wars (PG13) – 2:25, 9:10

Rush Hour 3 (PG13) – 4:50, 6:55

### • FLAGSHIP CINEMA 8 •

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The Game Plan (PG) – 1:55, 4:25, 7:05, 9:25

The Kingdom (R) – 2:00, 4:20, 7:15, 9:35

Resident Evil: Extinction (R) – 2:05, 4:30, 7:20, 9:40

Good Luck Chuck (R) – 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:15

The Brave One (R) – 1:40, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20

3:10 to Yuma (R) – 1:45, 4:15, 6:55, 9:20

Halloween (R) – 7:10, 9:30

The Nanny Diaries (PG13) – 1:50, 4:05

Balls of Fury (PG13) – 4:35, 9:45

Superbad (R) – 1:35, 7:10

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1:05, 3:20, 7:10, 9:20; Mon-Thu: 3:30, 7:00

In the Valley of Elah (R) – Fri: 7:00, 9:30; Sat/Sun:

12:55, 3:40, 7:00, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 3:20, 6:45

In the Shadow of the Moon (PG) – Fri: 7:15, 9:25;

Sat/Sun: 1:10, 3:55, 7:15, 9:25; Mon-Thu: 3:40, 7:05

Death at a Funeral (R) – Fri: 6:55, 9:15; Sat/Sun:

1:20, 3:50, 6:55, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 3:55, 7:10

Moliere (PG13) – Fri: 7:05, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:50,

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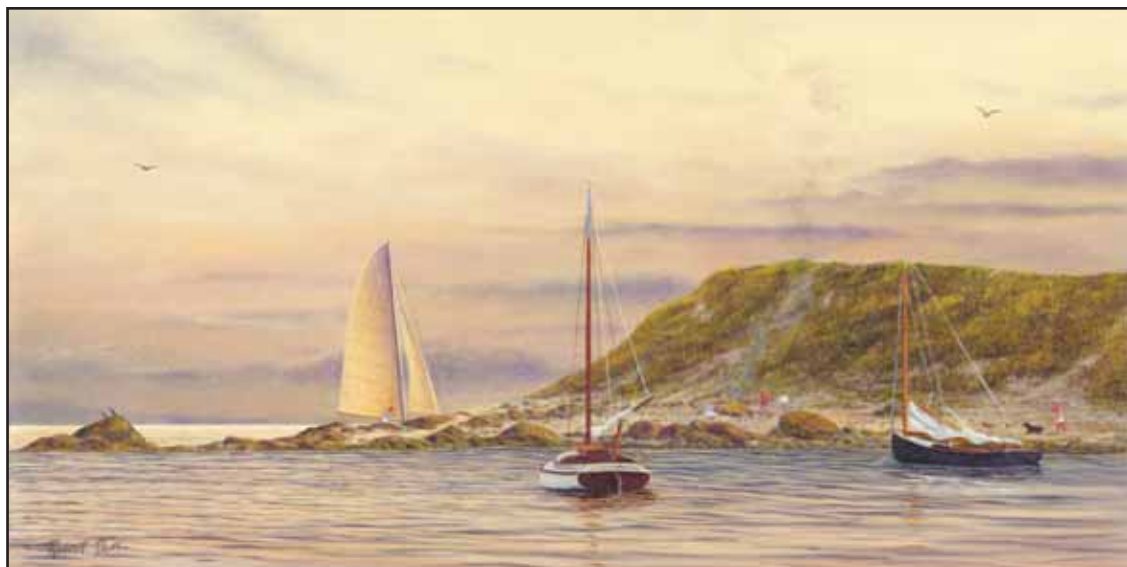
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## Mattapoisett Cultural Council

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council is pleased to announce that applications are now available at the Selectman's Office in the Town Hall for organizations or individuals interested in applying for grants for projects in the community-oriented arts, humanities, and sciences

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council has set an October 15 deadline for organizations, schools and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community.

These grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Mattapoisett — including exhibits, festivals, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools, workshops and lectures.

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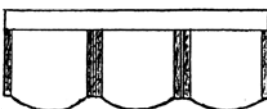
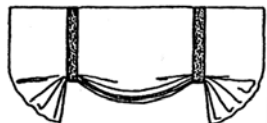
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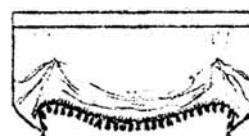
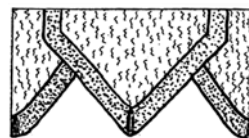
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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

*Log highlights September 16 through September 22, 2007:*

- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Olde Meadow Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Upland Way – larceny/past
- Nokomis Road – structure fire
- Point Road – noise complaint
- Converse Road – structure fire
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Stoney Run Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – found property
- Holly Road – disturbance/adult arrest (protective custody)
- Mill Street – fire alarm
- Wareham Road – disturbance
- Edgewater Lane – suspicious activity
- Pine Grove Lane – officer wanted
- Creek Road – adult arrest (operating motor vehicle without a license)
- Spring Street – animal complaint
- Gifford's Corner Road – noise complaint
- Cranberry Highway – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Spring Street – fraud
- Marion Road – assist other police department
- Mill Street – officer wanted
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Cove Circle – noise complaint.

## MATTAPOISETT

*Log highlights September 16 through September 22, 2007:*

- Rochester Memorial School – mutual aid/police
- Church Street Extension – complaint
- Fairhaven Road – assault
- Mattapoissett Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road – disturbance
- Harbor Neck Road – disturbance
- Ned's Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – loitering
- Route 195 West – car fire
- Tinkham Lane – breaking and entering into structure
- Chapel Road – suspicious activity
- Acushnet Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Pine Wood Way – suspicious activity
- North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Brant Beach Avenue – motor vehicle theft
- Marina Drive – juvenile offenses
- Marion Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Ocean Drive – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
- Crystal Spring Road – disturbance
- Rock Street – unwanted person
- County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Holly Woods Road – fireworks complaint
- Barstow Street – fire
- Crystal Spring Road – disturbance.

## ROCHESTER

*Log highlights September 19 through September 24, 2007:*

- Stevens Road – ambulance request
- Looks Mill Lane – animal complaint
- North Avenue – suspicious person
- New Bedford Road – traffic hazard
- Dexter Lane – civil complaint
- Cushman Road – animal control
- Snipatuit Road – motor vehicle accident
- Mary's Pond Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Cushman Road – animal complaint
- North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- High Street – civil complaint
- Hartley Road – shoplifting
- Mary's Pond Road – property found/lost/recovered
- Cranberry Highway – highway matter
- Braley Hill Road – motor vehicle accident
- King's Highway – by-laws violation
- Cushman Road – assist citizen
- Route 105 – trespassing
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – suspicious person
- High Street – ATV/recreational vehicle complaint
- County Road – assist other agency
- Dexter Lane – civil complaint
- County Road – ATV complaint.



## LOCAL LUNCH MENUS

### MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

*Monday, October 1:* Chicken pattie on a roll, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

*Tuesday, October 2:* French toast sticks, syrup, light sausage, hash brown, fruit juice, choice of milk.

*Wednesday, October 3:* Chicken, mashed potato, gravy, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

*Thursday, October 4:* Soup, grilled cheese, turkey sandwich, fruit, choice of milk.

*Friday, October 5:* Pizza,

vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

*Monday, October 1:* Breaded pork chops with brown gravy, whipped potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat roll, peaches in light syrup.

*Tuesday, October 2:* Cream of celery and carrot soup, honey glazed chicken, whipped sweet potatoes, multigrain roll, fresh fruit.

*Wednesday, October 3:* Beef stew with vegetables, boiled potatoes, dinner roll, fig bar, graham waffle.

*Thursday, October 4:* Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles, Harvard beets, rye bread, pineapple in light syrup.

*Friday, October 5:* Stuffed

peppers with tomato sauce, escalloped potatoes, whole wheat bread, tapioca pudding, sugar-free pudding.

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

*Monday, October 1:* Chicken pattie on a roll, potato wedges, vegetable, fresh rise pizza, grilled cheese, peanut butter and jelly.

*Tuesday, October 2:* Tacos with all the fixings, nachos and cheese, hot dog on a roll, pretzel, veggie burger.

*Wednesday, October 3:* Meatball sub with/without cheese, baked potato, chips, vegetable, pizza, chicken nuggets, pretzel.

*Thursday, October 4:* Chicken fajitas, French fries, vegetable, fresh rise pizza, spicy rib-a-que,

pretzel, peanut butter and jelly.  
*Friday, October 5:* American pizza, vegetable, pastrami sub, pretzel, peanut butter and jelly, pizza.

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

*Monday, October 1:* Chicken nuggets, French fries, carrots, cranberry sauce, peaches.

*Tuesday, October 2:* Sausage sandwich, hash brown pattie, peas, apple, pudding.

*Wednesday, October 3:* Cheeseburger, potato puffs, green beans, pineapple.

*Thursday, October 4:* Toasted ham and cheese, hash brown pattie, corn, jello.

*Friday, October 5:* Pizza, tuna, pretzel sticks, mixed vegetables, fruit.





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## Mattapoisett Town Clerk

### Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm; and second and fourth Tuesday until 6:00 pm.

### Special Town Meeting

A Special Town Meeting has been scheduled for Monday, October 22, 2007 at Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium starting at 7:00 pm. The last day to register to vote at the Town Meeting is Friday, October 12, 2007. The Town Clerk's Office will be open until 8:00 pm for registration.

### Dog Licensing

**URGENT** – From the Natural Resource Officer – If you do not have your dog licensed for 2007, please do so as soon as possible. Court papers are currently being filed on owners for non-licensed dogs. There is a \$20 late fee in effect as of September 1. Dogs should have been licensed

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### ACROSS

1 Tiller  
5 Grandpa McCoy  
9 Michelangelo masterpiece  
14 Ward of "Sisters"  
18 "Typee" sequel  
19 Callas or Caballe  
20 Confess  
21 Roman fountain  
23 Stubborn  
25 Courageous  
27 Fantastic bargain  
28 Envelop  
30 "Xanadu" rock group  
31 Trams  
32 "Red" Red —  
34 Girl Scout unit  
38 Diplomacy term  
41 Winked or waved  
45 Journalist Buchanan  
46 Former autocrat  
47 Actress Massen  
48 Scrape by, with "out"  
49 Light weight  
51 Reformer Lucretia  
54 Montessori

or Muldaur  
57 Less plentiful  
60 Van Dyke role  
62 Powerfully built  
65 Tractable  
67 Wooden strip  
68 Flight maneuver  
71 "— Days" ('75 tune)  
72 Hypocrisy  
73 Bikini half  
76 Foolhardy  
79 Pigment  
80 Masterson  
82 Ginger —  
83 — Haven, CT  
84 Job opening  
87 Ceylon, today  
89 Coarse-featured  
94 Tahiti base  
95 TV's  
99 Loudly, to Liszt  
100 Betting setting  
101 Shallow area  
102 Spring mo.  
105 "Sat — tuffet . . ."  
106 Humorist Bombeck  
108 Illinois city  
110 Maritime  
113 Nutritional

need  
116 "Frasier" pooch  
118 "— my lips!"  
119 Loser to DDE  
120 Vitamin bottle abbr.  
122 Tony winner Robert  
124 Young cadet  
128 Very slender  
134 Sharp-sighted  
136 Malice  
137 Practice piece  
138 Cut short  
139 Mille., farther south  
140 Pants part  
141 Inflexibility  
142 Some bills  
143 Jets, Mets, or Nets

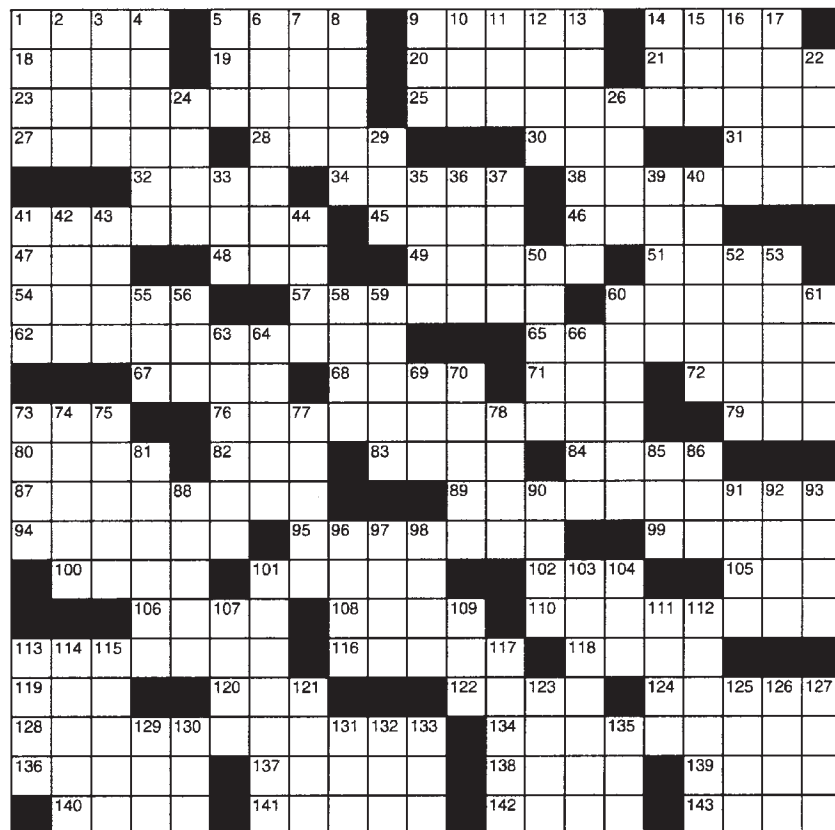
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1 Brewery supply  
2 Give off  
3 Theater section  
4 "Drums Along the —" ('39 film)  
5 "Tobacco Road" character  
6 Wednesday  
7 Done  
8 Egyptian

Nobel  
9 Chum  
10 Infamous Amin  
11 Philips of "UHF"  
12 Antler part  
13 Strawberry, for one  
14 Police hdqrs.  
15 Drop a brick  
16 Divulge  
17 Ward off  
22 "— fixe"  
24 Designer Fiorucci  
26 Billions of years  
29 Common affix  
33 Vane dir.  
35 Aroma  
36 Responsibility  
37 French-door part  
39 Emulated Gebel-Williams  
40 Amatory  
41 Fiasco  
42 Genesis redhead  
43 Wilson or Weathers  
44 "— Set" ('57 film)  
50 Vocalize like Vallee  
52 Riser's relative  
53 Metallic  
55 Unwell  
56 Literary

collection  
58 Soccer superstar  
59 Hacienda material  
60 Hawk  
61 Diminutive suffix  
63 Natural gas component  
64 — talk  
66 Sanctify  
69 "... man — mouse?"  
70 Turkish title  
73 Myerson or Truman  
74 Not as common  
75 Originate  
77 Arrive at  
78 "Blame — the Bossa Nova" ('63 hit)  
81 Telescope sighting  
85 Oven setting  
86 Eastern "Way"  
88 Donizetti's "L'elisir d'—"  
90 Jeri of "Star Trek: Voyager"  
91 Gator's cousin  
92 Sicilian volcano  
93 Distribute the deck  
96 Trickle  
97 A sweeping

success?  
98 Soldier on  
101 More granular  
103 Ideal  
104 Woody herb  
107 Director Nair  
109 Long or Peeples  
111 Surveyor's need  
112 Most indolent  
113 Cat's dogs  
114 Harveys  
115 Davis of "Evening Shade"  
117 Vote in  
121 —  
125 Spumante  
126 — carotene  
127 Cheese-board choice  
129 Harper Valley grp.  
130 Rainy  
131 Yank  
132 Maestro de Waart  
133 Wagner's "— fliegende Hollander"  
135 Audio antiques?



## SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) This is a good time for the usually outspoken Lamb to be a bit more discreet. You still can get your point across, but do it in a way less likely to turn off a potential supporter.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Good news: All that hard work you put in is beginning to pay off. But you need to watch that tendency to insist on doing things your way or no way. Be a bit more flexible.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You might want to delay making a decision on the future of a long-standing relationship until you check out some heretofore hidden details that are just now beginning to emerge.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Your reluctance to compromise on an important issue could backfire without more facts to support your position. Weigh your options carefully before making your next move.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time for ambitious Leos or Leonas to shift from planning their next move to actually doing it. Your communication skills help persuade others to join you.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Relationships -- personal or professional -- present new challenges. Be careful not to let a sudden surge of stubbornness influence how you choose to deal with them.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You might need more facts before you can decide on a possible career change. But you should have no problem making a decision about an important personal matter.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You're respected by most people for your direct, no-nonsense approach to the issues. But be careful you don't replace honest skepticism with stinging sarcasm.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A newly emerging situation could require a good deal of attention and some difficult decision-making. However, close friends will help you see it through.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Family matters need attention. Check things out carefully. There still might be unresolved tensions that could hinder your efforts to repair damaged relationships.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Of course you deserve to indulge yourself in something special. But for now, tuck that bit of mad money away. You'll need it to help with a looming cash crunch.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A temporary setback in your financial situation is eased by changing some of your plans. You'll be able to ride it out quite well until the tide turns back in your favor.

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#### **Marion Art Center**

##### **Fall Concerts**

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<p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b> A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 2, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation filed by Douglas Church Jr. of Southeast Realty Development, 74 Snipatuit Road, Rochester, MA 02770. The subject property is located on Hartley Road in Rochester and is designated as Lots #27 and #28 on Assessors' Map #37. The property owner of record is Henry and Bonnie Hartley, 267 Vaughan Hill Road, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant's representative is John L. Libby Consulting, 97 Cove Street, New Bedford, MA 02744. This hearing will be held under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetlands Protection By-Law. Rosemary T. Smith, Chairman, 09/27</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN</b> Application for Transfer of All Alcohol Package Store License Lighthouse Liquors, Inc. Public Hearing The Marion Board of Selectmen, acting as licensing authority, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday October 16, 2007 at 7:05 PM in the conference room, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, on the application for the transfer of an all-alcohol retail package goods license from Lisa Paulding to Serah W. Dube. Roger F. Blanchette, Chairman 09/27, 10/04</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS</b> #955 The Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Paul G. Matos and Darbi L. Lambert-Matos, who are seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.9.b. to allow construction of a two family dwelling on Assessors plan 26 lot 26M, Neck Road, containing 7.87 acres. The hearing will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2007, 7:15 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 09/20, 09/27</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH</b> The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at 4:45 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by David Davignon of N. Douglas Schneider and Associates, Inc. pertaining to the property located at 48 Cove Circle. The property is further identified as Lot 95, on Assessors Map 2. The following variances are requested from Title V of the State Environmental Code. 310 CMR 15.104; Percolation Testing: To design the leaching area based on a sieve analysis rather than an actual percolation test. 310 CMR 15.212; Depth to Groundwater: To design the leaching area four (4) feet above the maximum seasonal high groundwater table rather than the five (5) foot minimum separation requirement. Elizabeth S. Dunn, RN, Chairman 09/20, 09/27 Marion Board of Health</p>	<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b> The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability (41D-1331) submitted by CYNTHIA C. DYER to upgrade a septic system at 90 Point Road, further identified as Lot 22B on Marion Assessors' Map 1. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 09/27</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b> The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability (41D-1332) submitted by EDWARD L. BARTHOLOMEW, JR. to upgrade a septic system at 48 Cove Circle, Piney Point, further identified as Lot 95 on Marion Assessors' Map 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 09/27</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b> The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at 7:40 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability (41D-1333) submitted by MICHAEL J. MOORE to upgrade a septic system at Ram Island, further identified as Lot 77 on Marion Assessors' Map 3. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 09/27/</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b> The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at 7:50 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability (41D-1334) submitted by ANTHONY CUCCHI to verify the delineation of the Bordering Vegetated Wetland Line at 285 County Road, further identified as Lot 3 on Marion Assessors' Map 21. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 09/27</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION FINANCE COMMITTEE</b> An opening exists on the Finance Committee, whose members are appointed by the Chairmen of the Selectmen, Marion School Committee and the Moderator. The Finance Committee meets regularly during the budget season (fall through spring) and makes recommendations on Warrant Articles for Town Meeting. Letters of interest will be accepted until Thursday, October 4, at 12:00 noon addressed to Board of Selectmen, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 Paul F. Dawson, Town Administrator 09/27</p>	<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH</b> The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at 5:00 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by David Davignon of N. Douglas Schneider and Associates, Inc. pertaining to the property located at 90 Point Road. The property is further identified as Lot #22B, on Assessors Map #1. The following variance is requested from Title V of the State Environmental Code. 310 CMR 15.212; Depth to Groundwater: To install the bottom of the soil absorption system three (3) feet above the estimated maximum high groundwater rather than the minimum four (4) foot requirement. Elizabeth S. Dunn, R.N., Chairman 09/20, 09/27</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD</b> Public Hearing Under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C, and Chapter 87, Section 3, the Mattapoisett Planning Board and the Mattapoisett Tree Warden will hold a joint public hearing during a Planning Board regular scheduled meeting, at Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts at 7:30 PM on October 15, 2007 on the request of Dennis Mahoney &amp; Sons, Inc. for a permit from the Tree Warden authorizing and consent of the Planning Board, to cut and remove an "Oak Tree" approx. 16"x 4'5"x45' located on North Street, a designated Scenic way in the Town. (Publication posted upon Oak Tree, requested to be removed) Planning Board 09/27, 10/04</p>
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### Members Show

The Annual Members Show at the Marion Art Center is now on display at the Marion Art Center. Entertainment was provided by Bill Kiesewetter and Emily Daybre on the Baldwin grand piano. Fifty-nine artist members are represented in the show in a variety of media in the installation. Most of the work is for sale with prices ranging from \$100 to \$3,000.

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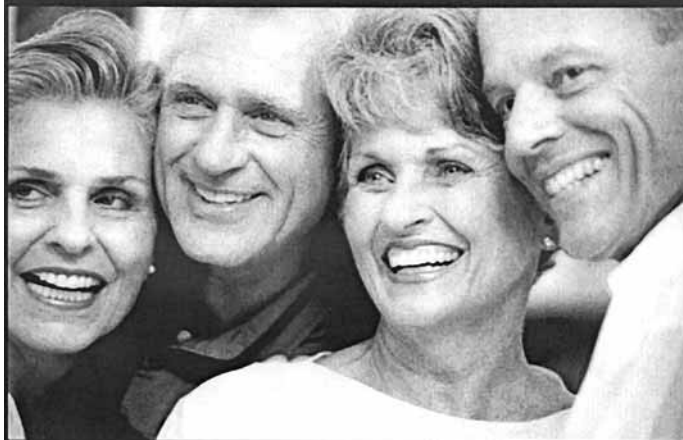
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*Remember to check The Wanderer each week so you will know who to wish a "Happy Birthday!"*

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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### Rochester's Plumb Library

#### Fall Storytimes

Registration for the Fall session of Preschool storytimes at the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library are now taking place. Preschool storytimes are for children ages 3-5, and will start on Wednesday, October 3 at 10:30 am or at 1:30 pm for a ten-week session ending December 12. Registrations may be made in person at the library, or by phone at 508-763-8600. Attendance is limited, and Rochester residents will have first preference.

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**Our classifieds are also available at: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)**



If you're interested in researching family history, drop by the Genealogy Club, which gets together at the library every Thursday from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. Use the online resources or the library's Historical Collection to answer your questions about family or town history.

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### Rochester Council on Aging

- Extended Hours are Here – (Funded by a grant from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs). The Senior Center is now open Monday and Thursday nights, 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

- Monday nights – Paul Letourneau is back in Rochester! Join us for our new Square Dancing class! It's a fitness program that does it all at a cost that will fit your budget. Donation of \$4 per class, paid directly to the instructor. The first night is free. Class is 6:30 - 8:30 pm. All levels of expertise *are welcome!* Comfortable dress, enthusiasm, and willingness to learn are all that are required! Let's extend a warm welcome back to Paul Letourneau. Many of you may remember Paul from his years of teaching at the Rochester Grange! Come to just watch or dance. All ages and anyone welcome!

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**SHERMAN'S LAGOON**  
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## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Rabatin, Glen Rabatin, Peggy	Snow, Scott E	34 Prospect Rd	Mattapoisett	09/11/2007	492000
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Arthur, Richard I Cooper, Stephanie	Collyer, Michael L Collyer, Jacqueline	10 Upland Way	Mattapoisett	09/07/2007	616000
Macedo, Neil Macedo, Kathleen	Bruno RT Bruno, Joseph A	12 Melissa Ann Ln	Mattapoisett	09/10/2007	525000
Souza, Irene M Souza, Christopher J	Ryan, William A Look, Donald J	481 Rounseville Rd	Rochester	09/07/2007	280000
Ferreira, Scott Deareda, Cristina	Ravenscroft, Adrian C Ravenscroft, Carolyn A	21 Bishop Rd	Rochester	09/12/2007	470000
Goodwin, Joel Goodwin, Kathleen	Crump, Sean R	2 Ocean Breeze Ln	Mattapoisett	09/07/2007	650000

beginner's class: the second hour will be an intermediate's class. Why not stay for both. The cost for the night is \$ 5, paid to the instructor.

- Attention ... All Bridge Players! We are offering space for bridge players on Thursday afternoons, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. We've had many requests for Bridge. Still looking for a leader, but those who are seasoned players are welcome to drop in and play independently.

- Calling All Friends – It's not too late to turn in your annual dues to renew your membership to the Friends of the Rochester Senior Center. All potential new Friends are also welcome. Dues are \$3. The Friends funds are given to the Senior Center to assist with various projects, supplies and operating expenses.

- BBQ's Are Back – Each and every Monday through to October, at 12:00 noon, you are invited to join us for the weekly barbeque at the Senior Center. Rain or shine, a delicious grilled meal will be available for your enjoyment! No specific cost for the program; donations are gratefully accepted. Hope to see you there!

- Blood Pressure Checks, Courtesy of the South-coast Home Care, is available on the Third Thursday of each month -10:30 am - 12:00 noon. All seniors are welcome to stop in to get their blood pressure checked.

- TOPS Program – Our TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter has started and continues to meet every

Monday afternoon, 1:30 - 2:00 pm. This is a national, not for profit weight loss support group, which is 59 years old. Our weekly chapter group is basically peer support. Members are weighed in weekly, and information is shared weekly with attending members on experiences, healthy recipes choices, and other nutritional tidbits. Membership in the TOPS chapter is \$24 per year, and that is the entire cost of the program. Please join us anytime. All ages and genders are welcome!

- Senior Center Computer Lab – The Computer classes will not be held again until the fall. The computers are still available for your use. Stop by anytime!



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## Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
September 27:	Thurs.	8:43	9:09	2:02	2:40
September 28:	Fri.	9:31	9:58	2:44	3:29
September 29:	Sat.	10:21	10:50	3:26	4:18
September 30:	Sun.	11:15	11:45	4:11	5:10
October 1:	Mon.	...	12:12	4:56	6:12
October 2:	Tues.	12:44	1:13	5:46	8:09
October 3:	Wed.	1:44	2:17	6:47	9:44
October 4:	Thurs.	2:48	3:24	8:21	10:45
October 5:	Fri.	3:54	4:32	10:21	11:33
October 6:	Sat.	4:58	5:33	11:23	...
October 7:	Sun.	5:56	6:25	12:09	12:04
October 8:	Mon.	6:43	7:08	12:34	12:38
October 9:	Tues.	7:25	7:47	12:52	1:10
October 10:	Wed.	8:03	8:22	1:14	1:43
October 11:	Thurs.	8:38	8:56	1:42	2:19
October 12:	Fri.	9:13	9:29	2:14	2:55
October 13:	Sat.	9:47	10:03	2:48	3:31
October 14:	Sun.	10:21	10:40	3:23	4:08

### Phases of the Moon

**Last Quarter** October 3rd  
**New Moon** October 11th  
**First Quarter** October 19th  
**Full Moon** October 26th

**off the mark** by Mark Parisi



## I found the Aardvark!

Each week we will give away an Aardvark Gift and each month we give away a special Aardvark Gift Basket to one lucky person. All you have to do to enter is find the Aardvark! The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

The winner will be selected from all the correct answers picked by the deadline and the prize will have to be picked up at our office. Only one entry per household per issue please.

To enter, simply find the aardvark in this issue, then go to our web page and select the link "I Found the Aardvark" entry page. If you would like to enter by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoissett, MA 02739.

Winner, past location and prizes listed on our website at: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) Click on "I Found the Aardvark"

**In the September 20 issue the Aardvark was hiding on Page 7!**



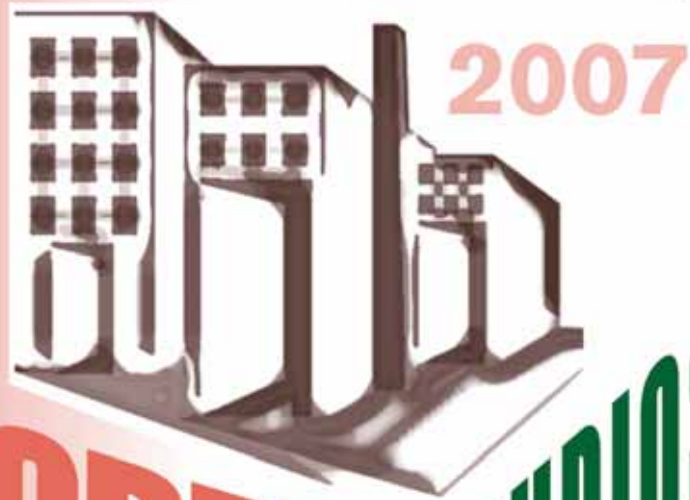
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